24th February 1930]

Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU :—" May I ask the hon. the Law Member with reference to the answer to clause (*g*) whether the Government have sent any reply to the memorial of the Bar Association ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I do not remember ; I want notice."

Forests

Action taken on the memorials from Forest Rangers.

* 1491 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state the orders passed by the Government on the memorials of the forest rangers setting forth their grievances as regards the bar to promotion in the rangers' cadre ?

A.—The Government have negatived the requests of the memorialists.

Assignment of Lands

Assessed and unassessed waste lands in Mecheri village.

* 1492 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : With reference to the answer to question No. 110, dated the 8th August 1929, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have since received a report about the assessed and the unassessed waste lands of Mecheri village, Rayadrug taluk, Bellary district, etc., and if so, whether they will furnish the information asked for in the question ?

A.—A copy of the Collector's report [a] is appended.

Irrigation

Progress of the Lower Bhavani Project.

* 1493 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the consideration of the Lower Bhavani Project is and when the same will be completed ;

(*b*) whether results of the experiments on duty of water, absorption, seepage, etc., have been received, and whether any decision has been arrived at thereon ;

(*c*) whether a full report of the details of the project will be placed on the table of the House ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The consideration of the Lower Bhavani Project was postponed in December 1928 pending the results of experiments to be made in regard to duty of water, absorption, seepage, etc. The Government approved of a proposal to conduct experiments in one or two sluices under certain channels in Coimbatore district in order to see whether higher duties could be worked up to. The Chief Engineer's report on the experiments is awaited.

(*c*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to G.O. No. 1341 I, dated 25th September 1926, which was placed on the table in connexion with question No. 350 answered on 17th March 1927.

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[a] Printed as Appendix X on page 152 infra.